

STATUTORY DECLARATION

I, Marie-Claude NIEPS, a French citizen, translator to Cabinet Beau de Loménie, Patent Attorneys, of 158, rue de l'Université, 75340 PARIS Cédex 07, do hereby declare that :

- 1) I am conversant with the English and French languages and am a competent translator thereof.
- 2) To the best of my knowledge and belief the following is a true and correct translation made by me of the documents in the French language attached hereto.
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Signed on

A handwritten signature in black ink, consisting of a stylized 'M' followed by a cursive 'C' and 'N'.

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